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TO AMEMBASSY TEHRAN PRIORITY

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SUBJECT: U.S.-IRAN JOINT COMMISSION--ECONOMY AND FINANCE

COMMITTEE: WORKING GROUP ON HOUSING

REF: TEHRAN 3804

1. KEARNEY LEFT HUD MARCH 26; BEGAN OMB MARCH 29. HIS LETTER TO SIMONIAN, DATED APRIL 12 WAS MAILED DIRECTLY TO LATTER'S OFFICE. HUD REGRETS NOT SENDING COPY TO EMBASSY SOONER. TEXT FOLLOWS:

2. "DEAR MR. SIMONIAN: IT IS WITH MIXED EMOTIONS THAT I INFORM YOU THAT I HAVE RESIGNED AS PRESIDENT OF THE GOVERNMENT NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION TO BECOME ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR FOR ECONOMICS AND GOVERNMENT PROGRAMS IN THE OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET IN THE EXECUTIVE  
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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT. WHILE I LOOK FORWARD TO MY NEW

DUTIES, I THINK IT APPROPRIATE THAT I RELINQUISH MY CO-CHAIRMANSHIP OF THE U.S.-IRAN WORKING GROUP ON HOUSING SINCE I WILL NO LONGER BE INVOLVED IN HOUSING. I DO SO WITH RELUCTANCE, AS I VERY MUCH ENJOYED WORKING WITH YOU AND YOUR COLLEAGUES.

"MY IMMEDIATE SUCCESSOR IS MR. RONALD D. STEGALL, ASSISTANT TO THE SECRETARY FOR INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT. MR. STEGALL IS LOOKING FORWARD TO PARTICIPATING IN THE WORK OF THE HOUSING GROUP AND TO STRENGTHENING THE COOPERATION BETWEEN OUR COUNTRIES IN THIS AREA.

"I WISH YOU EVERY SUCCESS AND I HOPE THAT WE HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO MEET AGAIN. VERY TRULY YOURS,  
DANIEL P. KEARNEY, ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR FOR ECONOMICS AND GOVERNMENT, OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET."

3. FYI: STEGALL LETTER TO SIMONIAN WILL BE CABLED TO EMBASSY SHORTLY FOR TRANSMITTAL. IN IT STEGALL WILL INTRODUCE HIMSELF AND INVITE SIMONIAN TO INFORMAL MEETING WITH USG MEMBERS OF WORKING GROUP (CAGNE, AID, AND HUD), PROBABLY ON MAY 21. U.S. THINKS THAT FULL DELEGATION MEETING NOT NECESSARY AT THIS TIME. ROBINSON

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